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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the FINAL Office Action dated August 9, 2005, and in conjunction with the filing of an RCE, please make the following changes:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.